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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Synthesis of Nanometer-Sized Particles by Reverse Micelle Mediated Techniques** the specification of which was filed on April 15, 1998, as United States application serial no. 09/060,733.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of United States provisional application serial no. 60/043,321, filed April 15, 1997.

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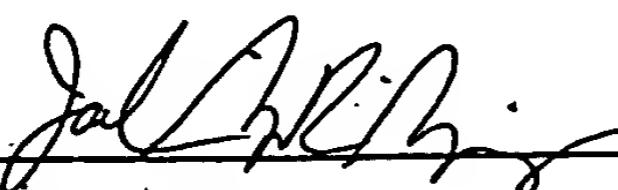
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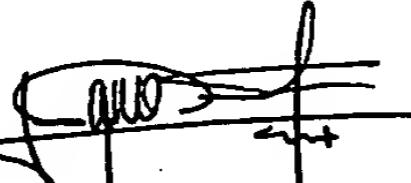
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